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Letter dated 8 December 1994 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing in connection with the provisions of section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia to meet in New York during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered the request and the reason for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that the meeting would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia to meet in accordance with its request, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph.

(Signed) Maria ROTHEISER
Chairman
Committee on Conferences

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